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**Subject:** RE: Sharps 3 Fed Com #2H Battery  
**Date:** Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:48:00 AM  
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Zack,

The OCD concurs with BLM. While your proposal for the pasture portion looks good, and you may move ahead in that area if you please, the OCD will require a complete delineation of the pad before this can be approved.

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, and for notification, please contact me.

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Zack,

As the plan stands, the BLM denies the work plan. According to the C-141, the release impacted the location and the pasture area. I do not see where samples were taken from the pad/location, only the pasture area.

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Sincerely,

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On Thu, Jul 30, 2015 at 10:52 AM, Amos, James <[jamos@blm.gov](mailto:jamos@blm.gov)> wrote:

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Requesting approval

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